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Fixture And Method For Uniform Electroless Metal Deposition On
Integrated Circuit Bond Pads

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
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- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **FORMALS** [Total Sheets **2**]

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Group / Art Unit: **2823**

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